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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Ray Herrera**

For: **SLOTTED KEY STORAGE DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- (X) A specification in 9 pages.
- (X) 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
- (X) A copy of the verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 previously filed with the provisional application.
- (X) A copy of the signed declaration and power of attorney by the inventor previously filed with the provisional application.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application claims priority from the provisional application Serial No. 60/161,278 filed October 25, 1999.
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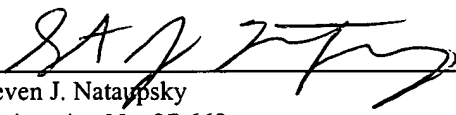
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